

## CAPITOL TOPICS.

Discussion Over Organization of the Two Houses.

## REPUBLICANS GOING SLOW

It is Not Advisable to Take Committee Without Having a Good Working Majority to Back Them in Reports.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The arrival of a number of senators and members, including ex Speaker Reed, has served to increase discussion over the reorganization of the two houses of congress, and the prospect now is that this will be the uppermost question in congressional circles until the house question is settled and it is decided whether the state will reorganize.

The fact that the speakership is usually conceded to Mr. Reed has had the effect of concentrating interest in other elective offices, and it appears probable that the elimination of the speakership will not diminish the general concern over the result.

General Henderson and Mr. McDowell are still the only two candidates for house clerkship, and it is believed that any dark horse candidate will develop between this time and Saturday, when the house caucus is held.

McDowell's friends are boldly claiming that they are sure of a majority, the Henderson men, instead of supporting this, assert that McDowell's vote will be 15 or 20 short of sufficient to nominate. There is a possibility of a tie in the contest for sergeant-at-arms, but the rumors in that connection are vague to place a statement on.

Mr. Parker of Kentucky has announced himself as a candidate for this office within the past day or two.

There are now three candidates for speaker—Tipton of Tennessee, Forrester of North Carolina and Adams of Maryland. The names of Mr. Fairless, Virginia, and W. D. Cattin have been added to the list of candidates postmaster.

The southern Republicans have announced their intention of holding a caucus on Wednesday for the purpose of agreeing upon candidates whom they support as a body. There are 23 southern members from this section, including those from Missouri.

Opinions are widely at variance as to the policy of the Republican senators in reference to the reorganization of the senate, and nothing definite will be known on that score until after the adjournment of the session.

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BROKE UP THE SEANCE.  
Detectives Spotted a Spiritualistic Play In a Clever Manner.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Detectives raided a seance at the residence of Dr. Henry R. Rogers, a spirit medium with a national reputation. One of the officers called for his sister, and when the supposed spirit came forward he grabbed it. There was an exciting scene and the spirit turned out to be Mrs. Matilda Chadwick, a friend of Dr. Rogers.

The doctor was also arrested, though he tried to brain a detective, and after Mrs. Chadwick donned garments warmer than those worn in the spirit land, both were walked to the central office. The police have been trying to make a case against Dr. Rogers for some time. He is probably the best-known spirit materializer in the country, having operated in St. Louis, Philadelphia, Chicago and Cincinnati very extensively. It was in Philadelphia that he met Yost, the well known manufacturer of typewriters, who he has been accused of "working" for large sums of money, and who recently died.

DRUNKEN BRUTE

Fatally Shoots His Divorced Wife and Attempts Suicide.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 26.—Busrod Kelch for several years has done little else than drink whisky and loiter about saloons. A few weeks ago his wife obtained a divorce from him. Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, while drunk, he went to 210 Willey street, where his wife has been living, and coming upon her a short distance from the house shot her in the right temple. He then shot himself in the center of the forehead. Ambulances conveyed them to the Deaconess' hospital, where Mrs. Kelch died immediately upon her arrival. It was ascertained that the bullet in Kelch's head had gone between the two lobes of the brain. It was extracted and he will probably recover.

JOINT TRAFFIC AGREEMENT.

President of the Lake Shore Don't See Anything Wrong In It.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 26.—President D. W. Caldwell of the Lake Shore does not see anything wrong in the railroad presidents' agreement. "There are positively no grounds," he says, "whereby any legal exceptions can be taken to the rules embodied in the agreement. Its fundamental principle is the maintaining of all fares, rates and rules of the association."

"Do you think Senator Chandler will be able to quash the agreement?"

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And Cut Short His Own Career With a Bullet.

## HORRIBLE SUNDAY CRIME.

No Name Is Assigned for the Monstrous Deed Except That the Man Was an Ex-Athlete Who Had Generated Very Rapidly.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Herman Hattenhaft, a physical instructor, killed his two children and himself in Brooklyn. He lived in Greene avenue with his wife and two children, the latter very young.

Hattenhaft went out in the afternoon, taking the two children with him. When he had not returned at midnight his wife started out to look for the three. The doors of the gymnasium where Hattenhaft was employed were found locked and were battered in by the police. They found the father and children lying dead.

The bodies of the two children were found in a closet used for vapor baths into which a tube connecting the gas pipe was inserted. The children had died of asphyxiation.

The wife and mother is prostrated with grief and it is feared she can not recover. At intervals between fainting spells Mrs. Hattenhaft said that there had been no domestic difficulties between herself and her husband, and that she thought he must have become temporarily deranged over business troubles, of which she had heard him speak on several occasions.

VERDICT FOR \$10,000

Against a Bishop For Putting a Newspaper Under the Ban.

MONTRÉAL, Nov. 26.—The case of the Canada Review against Archbishop Farber for \$30,000 damages through putting the paper under the ban of the church, came up for judgment in the court of review. Judges Tait, Taschereau and Archibald presided. The two former, both Catholics, were unanimous in deciding that the bishop had the right to condemn any paper that spoke contrary to the teachings of the Catholic church. Judge Archibald, a Protestant, dissented and gave the Canada Review \$10,000 on the grounds that the bishop's action was unjustifiable in the reference. An appeal will be taken.

REMAINS OF GENERAL HANCOCK

To Be Removed to Arlington Cemetery Next Spring.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—It has been decided to remove the body of Major General Winfield S. Hancock to Arlington cemetery from Norristown, Pa., where it has rested since 1886. None of the projects to erect a monument at Norristown have succeeded, and the committee of the Second artillery corps has succeeded in securing the consent of members of the family to the removal.

It is planned to have the burial in Arlington to take place next spring, when a monument to General Hancock on one of the public squares in Washington will be dedicated.

ALEXANDER DUMAS ILL.

Disease Diagnosed by Attending Physician as a Cerebral Abscess.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Alexander Dumas, the distinguished author and playwright, is seriously ill. The physician in attendance upon him at first thought he was suffering from a violent attack of neuralgia, but later they recognized graver symptoms.

The Petit Parisien says that Dumas was seized on Saturday with cerebral congestion and that Dr. Pozzi diagnosed it as cerebral abscess. The patient, it is added, has been in a comatose condition since Sunday evening.

HELPED THEIR FRIENDS.

Much Indignation Over Outcome of Newfoundland Smuggling Case.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 26.—The appeals made by a number of liquor sellers against convictions imposed by local magistrates for smuggling were sustained by the supreme court, the indictments being quashed. This involved in all probability the collapse of the whole agitation against smuggling. Much indignation prevails over the result, it being claimed that the prisoners were prosecuted under the wrong section of the customs act, and there is a feeling abroad that the authorities in their management of the case conducted it so as to help their own friends.

MAY BE A LYNCHING.

Two Colored Men Under Arrest For Murder to Be the Victims.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., Nov. 26.—Notice has been received here that a mob is organizing to attack the jail for the purpose of lynching two prisoners, John Mitchell and Robert Wash, both colored, who are under arrest for the murder of Norissa Bagwell, a white woman, 28 years old. The circumstances indicate that the woman may have been outraged. She was killed Thursday evening on the public highway near her home 15 miles from here, and her body was taken to a deserted house and burned.

REMEMBERED HIS FOREMEN.

Generous Bequests Made in Eckley B. Cox's Will.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—The fact has just been made known that the late Eckley B. Cox made a verbal codicil to his will a few moments before his death, directing that \$26,000 be divided among the several foremen about his collieries. These men received sums ranging from \$1,000 down to \$300.

Money Minuted by Cox.

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Who Pays the Damages?

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Breckinridge Will Run For Congress.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 26.—Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge of Lexington it is understood will make the race for

congress in the Seventh district next year. It is said that he will make the race, and his friends that he will make the race, and that he expects to win.

Alaska's Gold Output.

SEATTLE, Nov. 26.—Alaska's gold output for 1895 is estimated to be \$3,000,000. Of this amount fully \$800,000 has been obtained from placer mining alone, chiefly along the Yukon river. There are 15 mills with a total capacity of 500 stampers in operation.

Bank Robbed.

MOLINE, Ills., Nov. 26.—Some time between midnight and dawn Sunday night robbers entered the State bank of Alpha, a village 31 miles southeast of here, securing \$4,700. The men accomplished their work with the greatest skill, and attracted no attention.

Deny All Knowledge.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Nothing is known at the colonial office here of the alleged statements of the administrator of the Canadian government.

The characters which Edwin Royle has originated in his new play, "Mexico," are very picturesque—allowing of handsome costuming and local coloring—they are "Senorita Jovita Talamanca," a high caste Mexican lady, daughter of a Governor of a province; "Capt. Shields," of the American army, in love with "Senorita Talamanca"; "Major Genaro Mendoza," of the Mexican army, also in love with "Senorita Talamanca" and an enemy of "Capt. Shields"; "Major Bugg," the bluff American officer in charge of the garrison; "Lucretia Buggs," the Major's charming daughter; "Lieut. Harter," a young subaltern in the American service, in love with "Lucretia"; "South Carolina Jim," "Capt. Shields" devoted slave; "Genl. Sam Anna," Commander-in-chief of the Mexican forces; "Tilly," "Capt. Shields" cousin, engaged since infancy to marry him; "Sergeant Tatters," a typical American side-de-camp;" "Montgomery Shields," father of the Capt.—he is a survivor of the Texan massacre and long a prisoner of Gov. Talamanca; and a great number of Mexican and American soldiers, etc. The play will receive its production in this city Thanksgiving evening.



## THE COUNCIL.

The Street Committee Make a Lengthy Report.

Fire Department Raids Laid Over Again About Changing the Time of Election.—What Business the Council Transacted.

The city council met in regular session at 7 o'clock last night with president Harley in the chair and the following members present: Kiplinger, Snyder, Standish, Chapin, Brotherton, Van Elman, Jackson and McVey. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The street committee recommended the following: That the grade of Metcalf street from Wayne street to the Elida road be accepted as completed by Geo. W. Geaze; that the engineer recommend grade for Pennsylvania avenue; that the Lima Electric Light & Power Co. and The Lima Electric Railway Co. be notified to remove poles now located at northeast corner of the square that H. C. Napier be notified to remove old road scales from west Kirby street; that Wm. McComb, Jr., receiver for Muller & Legg, be notified to change position of exhaust pipe at shop so that exhaust and steam would not be carried into the alley beside the shop; that contractor be permitted to take soil from north and south alley between Jackson and Pine streets south of Eureka street, to fill low places over the Taftinger sewer; that property owners on Walnut alley just north of Vine street be allowed to fill low places with saw dust. Upon motion the recommendations were adopted.

The recommendation of the fire committee relating to the proposed raising of the firemen's salaries which was laid over a week ago, was brought up again, and upon motion by Mr. Chapin, was laid upon the table indefinitely.

The clerk read the bids which he received, upon the proposed west North street sewer, to run east from the terminus of the Timberlake sewer. The bid of William Crossen was the lowest at 35 cents per foot if constructed upon the south side of the street and 37 cents per foot if constructed in the center of the street.

Mr. Chapin said that it should be constructed in the center of the street, making it the same distance from property on either side of the street.

Upon motion the contract was awarded to Wm. Crossen and he was instructed to construct the sewer in the center of the street.

Chief Haller reported twelve arrests for last week.

The sidewalk contract and bond of Jacob Custer, for the construction of the Bedford stone sidewalk at the south Pine street school building was read and accepted.

The engineer reported that one hundred feet of the Taftinger sewer had been constructed, amounting to \$217.80, as per contract. The engineer recommended that a portion of the money be withheld from the contractor, Wm. Crossen, as some earth from adjoining lots had been used by him and might have to be replaced.

Upon motion the matter was laid over until such time as the contractor replaces the dirt, if such is requested by the property owners.

The public square assessment ordinance was given its second reading. President Harley read the following letter received by him:

AKRON, O., Nov. 20, 1895.  
President of the City Council:

DEAR SIR:—It is deemed expedient to ask the State Legislature at its next session to pass a bill for the election of members of the city council, members of the board of education and other city officials at the November election instead of April, and to abolish the spring election entirely.

The object is two-fold. First, by the new council convening in November they are enabled to do all necessary legislation during the winter months, for streets and other improvements, and in the spring the work can be prosecuted and the improvements completed before the bad weather that usually comes with fall months.

Under existing laws little is done through the winter, as the old council does not care to legislate for a new council to ratify or reject. Second, the expense of the spring election would be obviated entirely, which would mean a large saving to the taxpayers. Will you kindly bring this question before the honorable body over which you preside and notify us promptly whether you favor the passage of such a bill?

I am very truly yours,

H. A. PALMER,

President of the Akron City Council.

Mr. Brotherton said that the proposition met with his approval. He considered that there were too many election days. He thought it would be advantageous to the general public if the General Assembly would adopt the recommendation.

Mr. Standish moved to instruct the president and clerk to endorse the communication and forward it to Akron. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Snyder moved to notify opera house manager to remove loose bill boards from the streets. The motion carried.

Mr. Standish moved to allow the bills audited by the finance committee, and instruct the clerk to issue orders for amounts due employees working in the Hog creek ditch. The motion was carried.

Mr. Standish moved to instruct the police committee to purchase a new

## Nicotine Neutralized



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No Nerves Quaking  
No Heart Palpitating  
No Dyspeptic Aching  
**ANTI-NERVOUS  
ANTI-DYSPEPTIC**

desk for the office of the chief of police.

Mr. Foley moved to accept the new sidewalks constructed by John Lyons, on north Union street.

Mr. McVey moved to have the street committee get prices for crushing stone removed from the creek. Mr. Snyder said he had made inquiries and that 30 cents per yard was the lowest offer. Mr. Brotherton thought that most of the stone taken from the creek did not need crushing.

Mr. McVey's motion was carried. Upon motion the street commissioner was instructed to have stone from creek hauled to some place as it may be applicable.

Mr. Snyder moved that the men now employed to crush stone at the creek be paid at a rate of thirty cents per yard.

Mr. McVey said that the men could not make days wages at that rate and he thought they should be paid by the day.

Mr. Brotherton said that he did not want the men to work for less than ordinary days wages and he moved that the matter be laid over until the report of the street committee relating to prices of crushing stone by machinery be heard next week.

The street commissioner said it was worth 50 cents a yard to break the stone, and that he needed some crushed stone badly.

Mr. Brotherton's motion was lost, and upon motion the street commissioners allow the three men to continue breaking the stone at \$1.50 per day. The motion was carried.

Upon motion the street committee was instructed to view the north approach to the West street bridge site and if they deemed it necessary, to instruct the street commissioner to cover the approach with stone from Hog creek.

Adjourned.

### "The Common People,"

As Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ailments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me," is the best argument in favor of this medicine, and this what many thousands voluntarily say.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. 25c.

### Ho, Trinity Leaguers!

The Epworth League of Trinity church will keep the church open on Wednesday from 12 m. to 9 p. m. to receive Thanksgiving gifts for the poor. All Leaguers and friends of the League are asked to bring all they can in the shape of clothing, and especially stockings. At 7:30 p. m. there will be an "Apple Carnival" and five cents will admit you. A fine literary program will be rendered. This will all be done for sweet charity's sake. Come one and all. COMMITTEE.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung, I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to any one suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil, 678 Selby ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by Melville Bros., next to Post Office; C. W. Heister, 58 Public square.

### No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. 50c. Vortkamp, 8 cor Main and North streets.

### Dr. Doty

at Burnet House, Lima, Dec. 6 and 7. See him.

Dr. Doty cures cataract.  
Dr. Doty cures constipation.  
Dr. Doty cures rheumatism.  
Dr. Doty cures heart palpitation.  
Dr. Doty cures dyspepsia.  
Dr. Doty cures female weakness.

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## School Report.

The following is the report of the A and B grades of Sub-district No. 4 school, Spencer Township, Allen Co., Ohio, for the month commencing October 24th and ending November 22d, 1895.

### A GRADE.

May Gollif 87, David Patterson 84, Minerva Point 70, Herman Thiesing 91, Frank Redick 88, Emma Rose 85, Charles Delany 90, Willie Steiger 91.

### B GRADE.

Berthie Thiesing 80, Anna Richard-son 85, Clyde Crider 77, Nora Rose 95, Fannie Gollif 86, Clara Delany 81, Hattie Louth 92, John Redick 85, Harry Steiger 87, James Norback 70, Tilda Niedmayer 80, Harry Richard-son 90.

The above grades were taken from examinations held during the month. J. W. SHOK, Teacher.

## HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE.

Croup is terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Melville Bros., next to p. o. and C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

One of the Wonders of Physics.

An experienced mechanic who was asked what he regarded as the most wonderful thing for general utility replied: "The tracking of a car wheel is the most wonderful thing to me in the whole range of science and invention. Here are two rails, up hill and down hill, round the sharp curves and along false tangents, and upon them fly at more than a mile a minute, without jar or jolt, a dozen heavy cars drawn by an engine weighing 60 tons. Passengers realize no danger, yet there is only the little flange of a wheel between them and eternity. An inch and a half of steel turned up on the inner side of the wheel holds up the whole train as securely to the rails as if it were bolted there in grooves."—Albany Express.

### The Origin of Mrs. Grundy.

How many who daily use the name of Mrs. Grundy have any idea of her origin? It is generally believed that Dickens was somehow responsible for her, but a writer in the Dundee Advertiser points out that this is an utter mistake. The real creator of Mrs. Grundy was Thomas Morton, the dramatist (born 1764, died 1838), the father of the author of "Box and Cox," and she is referred to in his comedy, "Speed the Plow," which was first performed in 1798. Mrs. Grundy is not a character in that play. She is merely a mysterious personage whom Dame Ashfield, the farmer's wife, constantly quotes, much in the same way as Saifire Gamp alludes to Mrs. Harris.

### A Veritable Curiosity.

Stranger—I've a curiosity for your museum—a woman 108 years old.

Manager—Pshaw! That's nothing. Stranger—But this one has lost all her faculties, couldn't read through a telescope, couldn't hear Gabriel's trumpet, lost all her teeth, hasn't spoken intelligently in years.

Munger—Now you're talking! When she can she come?

—New York Sun.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a child, she died for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she and children, she gave them Castoria.

Allen County, Ohio.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, A. D. 1895.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered 4,159, 4,162, 4,165, 4,172, 4,178, 4,183, 4,184, 4,189, 4,191, 4,194, 4,201, 4,202, 4,207, 4,209, 4,211, 4,217 and 4,218 in Joseph Askins' addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$2000.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 16th, A. D. 1895.

Moore and Watts, Plaintiff's attorneys.



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Government, State, County, Municipal and School Bonds, Real Estate Mortgages, Commercial Paper, Bank and Industrial Stocks bought and sold. We buy only that which has merit and sell only that which we guarantee.

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Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

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They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never dries out. Point, Seat anywhere, \$1.00. Address PEAL MEDICINE Co., Cleveland, O.

For sale by Melville Bros.

## CERTIFICATE.

### Names and Residence, Members of Partnership.

THE STATE OF OHIO, }  
ALLEN COUNTY, ss, }

This is to certify that Thomas R. Jones, residing at Lima, Allen County, Ohio, and Robert P. Jones, residing at Lima, Allen County, Ohio, are interested as partners in the partnership, transacting business in this state under the name of Thomas R. Jones & Son. Their principal office or place of business of said partnership is at No. 47 Public Square, Lima, in this county.

The above are the names in full of all the members of said partnership, and their places of residence.

Signed and acknowledged by us this 19th day of November, 1895.

THOMAS R. JONES.  
ROBERT P. JONES.

Witnesses: Miner A. Atmar, O. Hallay ay.

THE STATE OF OHIO, }  
ALLEN COUNTY, ss, }

Be it remembered, That on this 19th day of November, 1895, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public, in and for said County, personally came the above named Thomas R. Jones and Robert P. Jones and acknowledged the signing of the foregoing Certificate.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, on the day and year last aforesaid.

MINER A. ATMAR, Notary Public.

Allen County, Ohio.

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The Ohio miners who contemplate inaugurating a strike should defer that action until after Thanksgiving. 30,000 men out of employment in Ohio because of difference between themselves and their employers would seriously interfere with proper observance of the day in many households in the mining regions.

Mr. Warner Miller has made another bad break, from the Protectionist point of view, by telling the Boston Home Market Club on Thursday night last that there were many evidences of returning prosperity; and that "what the people of this country needed was not the home market, which was insufficient to consume the American product, but the markets of the world." But at the same time the orator was careful to vindicate his party fealty by coming out for a policy of profligacy and declaiming, in the style of the Billion Dollar Country patriots, that the foreign markets "were so valuable and so necessary that the Government of the United States could well afford to subsidize steamship lines to South America and China and to build the Nicaragua Canal in order to shorten the route from New York to Japan. Of course, the Herkimer statesman was talking for '96, and nothing was more significant in his action, as he fumbled over the octaves in search of a keynote, than the sedulous care with which he kept his fingers off the McKinley chord.

Henry Clews says that the so-called bicycle craze during the last year has been as prevalent as that of the Kaffir speculative craze in Europe, through which Barney Bernato is said to have made himself fabulously wealthy.

"It is safe to say," explains Mr. Clews, "that in the last four years the American people have paid out for bicycles not less than \$200,000,000—at the rate of \$50,000 per annum. It is a well-known fact that each bicycle costs the maker about \$27 and is generally sold for about \$100, consequently the growing competition in manufacture has reached a point where a serious break in price may soon be expected. Should that make a panic in this country, because property which originally cost \$200,000,000 is marked down to probably \$75,000,000 or less? For my part, I don't see why Wall street

Feldmann &amp; Co

## A FRANK ADMISSION.

Feldmann &amp; Co

215 N. MAIN ST.

Although our November business up to date has been far ahead of any former season, it has not been as large as we expected—not as large as we have provided for in every department. The bad weather has had its effect upon buyers deferring their purchases, and the result is, WE FIND OURSELVES OVERSTOCKED. To make it possible to handle the many Holiday Novelties waiting to be opened, we must reduce the stock in several departments, and notwithstanding the prices that rule all over the house are the lowest in history, WE LOWER THEM SEVERAL NOTCHES FOR THIS WEEK.

A Few Sample Values are Appended Here, and Hundreds of Others Through the House are Like Money-Savers.

Ladies' Initialed Silk Kerchiefs, a bargain at 25c: . . . . .	18c
Ladies' Initialed Kerchiefs, nice large initial, usually 15c: . . . . .	9c
Pure Linen Unlaundered Kerchief with hand embroidered initial; a new shipment just arrived . . . . .	9c
Neat, colored bordered Kerchiefs, splendid goods; just for a drive, we will let them go . . . . .	10c
Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Kerchiefs, the various sized hems. You cannot see and such values elsewhere . . . . .	10c
Children's Hermsdorf black, fleeced, ribbed. . . . .	17c
A new lot Children's black, ribbed, wool Hose, all sizes . . . . .	14c
Ladies' fleeced Hose, Hermsdorf black, ribbed top. excellent goods . . . . .	22c
Ladies' black Cashmere Hose, as fine a stocking as you usually see at 50c . . . . .	35c
Sterling silver, single and double Trifly Heart Stick Pins, only here are they sold at	12c
Pocket Books and Purses and Combination Pocket Books with card case, such as you have never seen for the price . . . . .	25c
Combination Pocket Books and Card Case with Sterling silver corners at 50c and . . . . .	39c
Unusual values in Shopping Bags at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and up to . . . . .	\$1.50

Our various departments have never been so well equipped as this season. 'Tis our constant aim to improve the service all through the store with QUALITY, VARIETY and VALUE as our chief drawing cards.

Feldmann &amp; Co

215 N. MAIN ST.

Interests should in any way be affected in the one case more than the other.

"It would have been a very different matter, of course, if bicycles had been carried on margin. So it would have been if Kaffir had been bought on margin but, as a rule, neither of them have, both having been paid for and taken away and in hands of bona-fide holders. Wall street, therefore, ought not to be injuriously affected by the depreciation in one any more than in the other, nor will it be in the end."

Representing All Voters.

Citizens whose hearts are sore because their candidates were not elected and because they have no representation at all in the state legislature should study into the system of proportional representation which has been adopted in Switzerland and which works to the satisfaction of all political parties. If in a state half the citizens were Democrats, a third Republicans and the rest, say, Populists, under the system of proportional representation exactly that ratio of representatives would be elected.

Illinois has now an adaptation of this system which is employed in the election of the state legislature. In each senatorial district there are three representatives, and each voter casts his ballot for all three members.

What seems to be the most reasonable and sensible plan of clearing land of timber is put in operation in this country as that resorted to by a great land company in Wexford county, Mich. Their land includes 27,000 acres. The first operation, according to the plan laid out, will be to divide it into sections. Railroads will be constructed along the section lines to take the timber away. The timber railroads will be built exactly where the highways of the settlement are to be when the land is opened for farming. The timber will be cut along the lines of the railroad and carried away. But it will not all be cut. In the center of each section a large opening will be left, so that each farm will have its share of forest. After the timber is removed the rails will be taken up and the effect of which has kept him in bed since.

A dose that is always seasonable is a dose of Simmon's Liver Regulator, the "King of Liver Medicines." It keeps the liver active, the bowels regular; prevents Biliousness; and promotes digestion. In fact helps you well. "I have watched its effects in families where I have practiced, and find it admirable both alternative and tonic in its action"—Dr. T. W. Mason, Macon, Ga.

Selling at Treat's means something to you Kerchiefs. See them. Values unmatched.

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Home made Mince Meat at  
C. H. MILLERS,  
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Remember  
Van De Graft for finest Photographs.

## Attractive Values in CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, and LADIES' and CHILDREN'S FURS.

215 N. MAIN ST.

## SANDBAGGED.

G. Wm. Van Rensselaer the Victim of a Midnight Assault.

He is Waylaid and Robbed of His Overcoat, Watch and Money.

The Amenia, (N. Y.) Times gives the following account of a murder recently made upon G. Wm. Van Rensselaer, the former manager of the Hercules Co., and for many years a resident of Lima:

Mr. George W. Van Rensselaer of this place, who spends a good deal of his time in New York, met with a serious loss as well as an adventure in New York City, which none of us care to have happen to us. A few nights ago, on account of not being able to sleep, he got up and dressed, putting on his overcoat, and went out for a walk. Going some blocks he was, he now thinks, struck with a sand-bag, knocking him senseless. When he recovered consciousness, he found himself lying near a curb stone in an alley, minus his overcoat, gold watch and about one hundred and fifteen dollars.

He has no idea as to who the party or parties are who robbed him, as well as nearly taking his life.

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## LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima post office for week ending Nov. 25, 1895:

Akerman, Aida Kiracofe, S. A.

Aumbaugh, Roy Laige, Eva

Anderson, Donald Lann, Doid

Anthen, Dan Landier, Will

Ashley, John Lewis, G. H.

Al or Cros &amp; Gold Loreto, Lewis

Baldwin, Frank McElroy, T. F.

Banks, Wilsey Manager "Horace

Blany, C. E. Mitchel Co."

Bowdell, Della Manager of "The

Brammer, Lid American Girl

Brennen, Tan D. Co.

Brennen, George Marshall, O.

Brown, R. Miley, L. J.

Carey, Joseph Morris, Jos. M.

Chaney, Emma Mowery, B.

Charlesworth, G. D. Nettl, John

Clark, Mary P. Nicols, Alice

Crosby, Warner Reed, Jane

Dawkins, Frank Riley, Thomas

Dean, Eliza Rowlands

Pearson, D. B. Rev.

Donohu, Charles John

Tawney, Marie Pride, J.

Dunton, Peter Pige, Thaddeus

Flinche, Eddie Sandis, Cyrus

Fowler, Eva Lee Scheniger, Chas.

Grawe, Charley Sheridan

E Shirold, O.

Sither, John

Smith, Ernest

Stark, William

Stewart, Cella V.

Stewart, O. B.

Hendrick, A. Swartz, William

Herr, W. A. Swed, C.

Hogan, M. Waltes, Pleasant

Jacobs, J. R. (2) Williams, H. H.

Jacobs, Arthur Williams, H.

Johnson, Mandy Wood, Albert

Johnson, P. W. Young, Georgia

Parties calling for any of the above

will please say "advertisied."

Have your mail addressed to street

and number to insure delivery.

W. R. McHAFFEE, P. M.

1-12, R. &amp; W. McHAFFEE

## TWO WRECKS

The Result of Last Night's Heavy Wind Storm.

Two Passenger Trains Run Into Obstructions on the Main Tracks—Traffic Greatly Impaired.

The railroads came in for their share of trouble as a result of last night's wind storm. The wind had not been up long before the telegraph wires began to go down and trains were left to feel their way along. Trees and telegraph poles obstructed the tracks, and railroading was more hazardous than it has been for years.

West bound passenger train No. 15, due on the P., Ft. W. & C. at 1:15 o'clock, was over an hour late in arriving at this station, and near Conroy ran into a tree which had been blown across the track. Telegraphic communication was entirely cut off and the train was delayed four or five hours, but little damage having been done, owing to the reduced speed at which the train was running on account of the storm.

### C. H. & D. WRECK.

South-bound passenger No. 7, due here on the C. H. & D. at 2:10 o'clock, was wrecked just north of Columbus Grove. Several cars had been blown onto the main track and the train ran into them. The train was being hauled by engine 117, Engineer Clark Hoyt and Fireman Jim Osman, and Conductor Mike Shea. Engineer Hoyt shut off and applied the air as soon as he saw the cars, and he and Fireman Osman jumped. The latter sustained a sprained ankle and both were considerably bruised. Conductor Shea was knocked down and his face skinned and all the passengers more or less injured, but none to a serious extent. The train was about an hour late on account of the strong head wind and was not running at its usual speed or the accident would have been far worse. One of the freight cars was tumbled into the ditch and the train delayed over three hours.

South-bound passenger train No. 1 due on the C. H. & D. at 9:25 o'clock was assailed this morning on account of the wires north being down and the train came through about 1:30 o'clock as first No. 5, the latter being delayed about an hour by the local having a small wreck at Ottawa.

The L. E. & W. trains were delayed by trees being on the track and the east-bound P., Ft. W. & C. passenger due at 7:24 o'clock was two hours late.

The C. & E. and Ohio Southern suffered some from the storm but not to the extent the other roads did. This afternoon about 2 o'clock the railroad companies began to get their wires in better shape and by this evening all effects of the storm will have been passed.

### PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Farmer Thos. Collins out on Bail. Preliminary Hearing Friday.

Thomas Collins, the farmer charged with assaulting Miss Emma Alexander, with criminal intent, an account of which appeared in the TIMES DEMOCRAT yesterday, was taken before Justice Graham by constable Miller. When arranged upon the charge the prisoner pleaded not guilty. Justice Graham set the case for a preliminary hearing next Friday and released the defendant upon \$500 bond.

**DOMESTICS** We are selling Muslins, Prints, Canton Flannels and all Cotton goods at old prices. No goods advanced here. We bought early, before the rise in cotton, and have a big reserve stock in our basement to draw from. We always give you the best value possible for your money. Treat's, No. 209 n. Main st. 5-4t

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at \$750.00.

Banquet and Ball. All those wishing to spend a pleasant evening, go to the I. O. O. F. temple, Bluffton, O., Thursday evening, Nov. 28th. Elegant banquet and dance. Music by the Manhattan Mandolin Club and orchestra of Lima. 35-2t

**CLOAKS** For ladies' misses and children. This is the sort of weather for them. No idle minutes at Treat's. See how we sell goods. They move quickly. Prices and styles right. 5-4t

**Carbons.** Van De Grint is the only photographer who makes Carbons on celluloid which is the only picture known to photographic science as being absolutely permanent.

**BLANKETS.** Another lot of those \$3.50 all wool blankets are now on sale. We have them in white, grey and scarlet. Treat's, No. 209 n. Main st. 5-4t

Don't wait, but get your seats early for Shore Acres, and Thanksgiving — three great shows.

## STREET TALK.

The parsonage of St. Paul's M. E. church, corner of Seventh and Smith streets, was the scene of a quiet wedding Saturday afternoon, November 16, Miss Mabel O. Stein, of west Sixth street, plighting her troth to Mr. William C. Stoeemaker, a rising young man of Lima, Ohio. Dr. J. H. Meeker officiated. The marriage was followed by a wedding dinner at the Grand Hotel, to which only intimate friends of the bride and groom were invited. The happy couple will make their home in Lima. — (Cincinnati Enquirer).

Mr. Theodore Feist and Miss E. Griffith were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. L. Griffith, on south Pine street, Sunday evening.

## AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Brakeman Irwin, of the L. E. & W., has reported for work, after three months' absence.

### ROCKWELL RESIGNS.

C. F. Daly, of the Lake Erie & Western railroad, has been appointed general passenger agent of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad, vice C. H. Rockwell, resigned. Mr. Daly's office will remain in Indianapolis.

The following brothers and sisters of Mr. Thos. Shrider met at his residence at 423 east High street and enjoyed a reunion, then visited a gallery and had a large picture taken:

**GOLD MEDAL** Black Dress Goods are the best. New weaves shown to-day. Every yard guaranteed. Treat, 209 n. Main St., sole agent for Lima. 5-4t

## A BIG ENTERPRISE.

Three Stores Owned by Gordon & Sperling—One in Lima, One in Mansfield, One in Piqua

Mr. C. C. Gordon, of Shawn, Conn., and F. E. Sperling, of New York, spent Sunday in Lima, O., with J. N. Clark. They, in company with J. N. Clark, who is their manager, went to Piqua, O., Monday and bought the stock of Carpets and Dry Goods known as the Boyer Stock, situated in same block as Plaza Hotel. They have now what they have been working for—three stores located so they can be readily reached. They have large rooms at Mansfield and Piqua and expect within the next 60 days to have one of the neatest and most home-like stores in our city. We clip the following from Mr. Gordon's paper:

An important business change was announced here the fore part of the week, namely: Mr. C. C. Gordon having sold a half interest in his stock here to Mr. F. E. Sperling, possession given immediately, and Mr. Gordon takes a half interest in Mr. Sperling's stores at Lima and Mansfield, Ohio. Messrs. Gordon and Sperling both started for Ohio last Wednesday, at which place Mr. Gordon will spend the winter at least. I

am informed the start the gentlemen are running are quite large ones and doing a large business. Yet as both are business men, thoroughly understanding the management of such undertakings, success is theirs, and we congratulate them on their undertaking, although it is with deep regret that we shall miss Mr. Gordon from among us. At this writing the full sense of his departure has not been realized, but as the weeks roll by and we do not see him then the blow will be more keenly felt. To the citizens of the above named place we send congratulations in securing such a man as Mr. Gordon.

**FURS.** Children's Sets, Muffs, Boas, Collars, Caps and Jackets at right prices. Treat's, 209 n. Main st. 5-4t

### LIMA ART LEAGUE.

On account of the storm Monday evening, the regular meeting of the Art League was postponed till Wednesday evening of this week, and will meet to-morrow evening at the same place, Mrs. J. L. Price's.

**MATILDA BADEAU, Pres.**

**THE BEST** Black Silks are found at Treat's. We sell none but what we guarantee. See us. 5-4t

# IT PAYS TO BUY AT THE UNION!

Because no other store ever did nor ever will sell new and stylish merchandise at as low prices as The Union.

OUR SAY SO in the paper is OUR DO SO in the store, and we advertise only what we have, and do exactly as we advertise.

The following items are trade-makers. Stick a pin there.



### TALK ABOUT OVERCOATS

And—but what is the use of wasting arguments when the coats themselves prove all we could or would say.

The best Kersey Coat ever shown in Lima. Blue or Black, \$15.

Blue, Black and Brown Beaver Coats which others advertise at \$12.90, sell here at \$10.00.

We match any Overcoat sold in Lima by our competitors at \$10.00 and 12.00, for \$7.50.



### If You have Any Gold Reserved

We pay the express charges on it to our store, and exchange it satisfactorily for a good Suit, Overcoat or anything

### Overcoats Till You Can't Resist.



Good bargains in Children's and Boys' Overcoats.

We have too many.

Prices must do the work.

that may come within our line of business, and we will give you a full dollar's worth for every \$1.00. If you have no gold, silver or paper or even copper will do.

**EVERYTHING GOES AT THE BUSIEST STORE IN THE BUSIEST PART OF TOWN.**



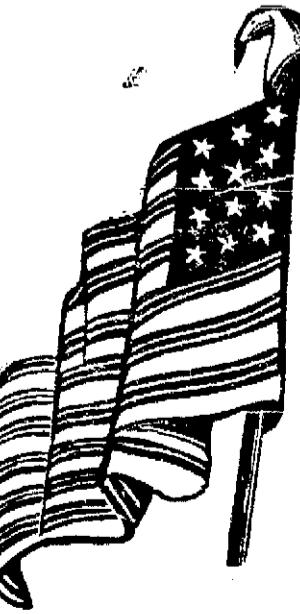
Such a wonderful showing of black clay worsted Suits as we have should attract the attention of every man in Lima. More than 300 Suits in one lot; every garment handsomely made by skilled tailors, and nothing but the imported clay worsted is used. They are in Sacks, Cutaways and Prince Alberts, and are the best Dress Suits in the world. You get here \$35 worth o. style, fit and finish for \$11.50. Match them, if you can, for less than \$15 to \$20 elsewhere.

Lower grades at \$7, \$8 and \$10

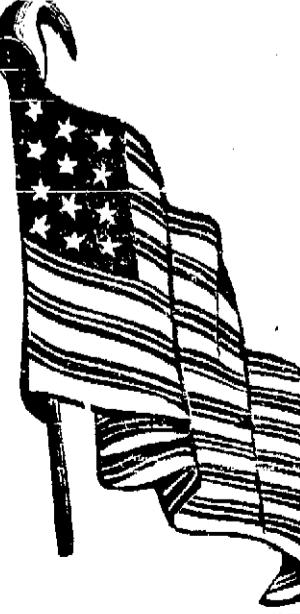
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STORE.

60 Public Square.



Store open until  
Noon on  
Thanksgiving Day.



**THE UNION.**  
LIMA'S CHEAPEST  
STORE.  
60 Public Square.

Just received 500 Rockers and straight chairs, 200 Bible Stands, 200 Umbrella Stands and 25 dozen Foot Stools, all of which will be given as tokens of appreciation with \$20 worth of merchandise. Have your tickets punched.

## PROCLAMATION:



## MANY JEKYLLS AND HYDES

Strange Double Lives Led by Well Known People.

There are numbers of people who lead double lives. While in some cases the motives which influence such persons are pretty evident in many others one seeks a reason in vain.

A lady well known in fashionable society, particularly in select ballroom circles, and whose wealth and personal attractions are matter of common comment, is in the habit of donning the role of a ballet dancer at a celebrated west end theater, where, under an assumed name, she finds ready employment. Her dual life is carefully kept a secret save from one or two of her most intimate friends, and neither her aristocratic connections on the one hand nor her associates on the stage on the other have any conception that Lady A—of polite society and Cissy M—of the —— theater are one and the same person. What the lady's motives can be for indulging in this dual existence it is not easy to see, but it is a fact that any scheme for the social improvement of theatrical employees finds in her a ready and munificent patron.

Another lady, also well known in society, leads a curious double life. During the London season she occupies a legitimate place at the head of numerous social functions, but directly the curtain is drawn over the high-class carnival she shuts her big house in Mayfair and retires to the country, where, under another name, she superintends and carries on a prosperous business in the cheese-farming line. When the season begins again, the management of the concern is placed in competent hands and the lady resumes her station in society. Money making is evidently not the influencing motive for this twofold existence, for the lady's private wealth is large, and the profits of the concern mentioned are said to be greatly discounted in acts of charity.

A dual life seems to possess great attractions for people in high stations. A certain peer, bearer of a name that has in its day done doughty service in political life, spends half his time in his wretched sphere as a member of the aristocracy and the other moiety he whisks away by donning the blouse of a mechanic in an engineering workshop.

In similar manner another member of the hereditary house is in the habit of often dropping his identity as one of the "upper ten" and seeks and finds employment as engine driver on one of our prominent lines of railways. Yet another live lord is credited with leading the dual existence of a peer of the realm and driver of a hansom cab.

The motives that influence such cases as these are different from the reasons actuating a London clergyman whose income from clerical duty is so small that he finds it necessary to conceal his identity during four days of the week in order that he may supplement his scanty stipend by doing the work of a wine merchant's clerk.

By far the larger proportion of dual lives are adopted for nefarious purposes. Charles Peace, the notorious burglar and murderer of Mr. Dyson, is an example of a criminal who for a long time successfully adopted a double role in life. At Lambeth, Greenwich and Peckham, where he successively resided in first class style, Peace led the life of a gentleman of independent means, enjoying the respect of his neighbors, none of whom had the remotest idea of associating him with the daring burglaries perpetrated in their midst during his residence among them, and of which he was in reality the author. It was the intimacy which his assumed position gained for him in getting admittance to the houses of the gentry around that enabled him to commit some of his most notorious robberies.—London Tit-Bits.

### Pencil Boxes.

The pencil boxes now so commonly carried by school children are made in about 125 different styles. They retail at from 5 to 25 cents each. Formerly all the pencil boxes sold in this country were imported from Germany, but for the last few years we have been making pencil boxes in America. About one third of the boxes sold here are of home manufacture and of superior quality. The production is steadily increasing. All the boxes used are imported from Germany. There is a box made here with a catch instead of a lock, an American idea, which is made here entirely. The cheaper German boxes are made by hand at the homes of the makers. The better ones are made in factories by machinery. All the American boxes are made by machinery in factories located in lumber growing regions in proximity to the wood supplies.—New York Sun.

### Net Enemy and Won.

"That now trunk of yours came through all right. It must be very strong."

"Yes. The baggage man is wearing his arm in a sling."—Detroit Free Press.

## THEY PAY.

Cattle, Hogs and Corn, These Three—They Go Well Together.

Corn is the main crop in Iowa. Our best farmers generally concede that to derive the most profit from this crop it must be converted into cattle and hogs. Cattle, hogs and corn go well together. The larger farmers with plenty of grazing land can profitably handle cattle, but for the majority corn converted into pork gives the best returns. Farmers as a rule raising a rotation of crops must be followed. The hog raiser needs clover pasture, and as clover is the very best plant to alternate with corn the two lines of farming go well together. One of the greatest hindrances to successful hog raising in the corn belt, where this grain is usually cheap and plenty, is the excessive and continued feeding of corn. Many will give their animals all the corn they eat from the time they are pigs until they are ready for market. Corn is very heating, and, if fed in excess, will so affect the animal's system as to make it easily susceptible to disease germs. Several generations of such treatment will so dwindle and dwarf them as to make hog raising unprofitable.

Breed good hogs—those which mature early and have large frames. Keep old sows mostly for breeding purposes. Slop the spring pigs from the time they begin to eat until new corn is hard enough to feed, when they can be finished on corn. For slop, I have found a chop made of equal parts wheat, corn and oats the best, although bran instead of oats does well. Shorts and corn or shorts and wheat can also be used, depending upon which is cheapest. By all means let them have the run of a good pasture. Do not feed the sows any grain after the pigs are a month old. When 2 months old, wean the pigs and breed the sows for a fall litter. Let them run on a good pasture for three months with nothing to eat but grass. It will cool their systems, brace up their constitutions, and put them in good condition for raising their fall pigs. Clover makes the best hog pasture. Rye and blue grass are good for early and late. I have found a mixture of peas, barley, oats and wheat, sowed early and in the spring, a splendid forage crop. It can be pastured or harvested and thrashed, the mixed grains, after adding a little corn, making a first class chop.

Fall pigs will have to be slopped all winter if they are to be grown successfully. It costs more in time and labor, also better buildings are needed, to successfully raise fall pigs than those farrowed in spring. Feed slops warm, but not cooked. Turnouts out early on rye or blue grass pasture, and give all the soaked corn they will eat up clean. They will then soon be ready for market. By the time hogs thus treated are 8 or 9 months old they will weigh 250 to 300 pounds. This is not great or fancy weight, but all good hog raisers can accomplish this much, and a good profit can be realized on the corn crop.—Iowa Cox. Orange Judd Farmer.

### Grinding Hog Feed at Home.

Corn and cob ground make very nice feed during the winter and early spring months, but after the cob becomes thoroughly dry it is of little benefit. Last winter I fed my cows crushed feed and wheat shorts mixed equally, but as wheat is cheaper than shorts at present prices I am feeding one-half crushed feed ground with one-quarter wheat and one-quarter oats. For my hogs I feed one-half wheat and oats and one-half shelled corn ground together and soaked in skim milk, which makes the best feed ever fed, especially for shoats and little pigs.

I believe that it would pay any farmer to have a feed mill who has 10 or more cows and 20 or more hogs, as he can save from one-quarter to one-third of his grain and obtain better results than when fed whole, because where whole grain is fed it is not properly masticated, consequently it is not properly digested, and little benefit is derived, compared with ground feed.

He also runs no risk of getting the toll back and leaving his grist as pay for grinding, as when taken to a mill.

When the farmers have learned the benefits derived from feeding their stock ground feed and have placed themselves in a position to do their own grinding, they have taken a long stride toward making farming a success.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

### The Two Great Pacers.

Whichever of the two great pacers shall finally prove to be the best, the defeated one will not be disgraced unless one or the other shows traits hitherto unknown. Two race horses of the caliber of Robert J and Joe Patchen have never before been shown, and while the future may produce faster horses it will not produce those having more courage or of higher racing quality.—Horse World.

### Live Stock Points.

Approved instructions say that ensilage must be kept highest at the sides when it is packed and that most of the tramping should be done there. If when you open your ensilage stores this fall you find they are moldy on the outside, remember it may have been due to two causes: First, it may not have been packed in closely enough on the outside;

second, the corn may have been cut and packed too green before it was mature enough to have dried up some of the water in the plant.

A horse with a big, drooping head is not one to buy. The head and forelegs of a horse take up considerably more than half his weight. If his head is so heavy, therefore, that it droops, it will interfere seriously with his movements.

If you want a really salable horse, one that will bring you in a good price, be as particular about the horse's dam as with his sire. Breed only from well shaped, good blooded mares.

There are not hogs enough in the country to eat up the corn that will be harvested this year. A determined effort must be made to ship it abroad at paying prices. One consults at foreign ports can help greatly in this work.

## GENTLE BROWN SNAKES.

Live in Summer in Ditches and Creeks and Devour Small Fish.

It is hard for the average man or woman to believe that any species of the snake family would ever make attractive and interesting pets. So strong is our hereditary hatred of serpents that many sensitive persons even dislike to read of them or their habits. Yet it is true that the venomous and ugly kinds are in the minority and that several species are absolutely harmless and very gentle.

No better example of the latter sort need be cited than the brown snake—"De Kay's little brown snake," as it is more strictly known. While not so common a variety as the true garter snakes, which name is applied by the average individual to about five or six separate varieties, yet they may be found in their favorite haunts all through the spring, summer and part of the fall in Connecticut, New Jersey and New York.

The muddy ditches, shallow creeks and spring brooks are the chosen abiding places of the brown snakes in the early months. One of the first species to leave winter quarters, they may always be found sunning on flat stones or dry logs by the creek side in April. They are graceful in every movement and quicker than thought. When once they decide to devour a small frog or an aquatic insect it is the surest and swiftest sort of death to the victim. Imitating their larger brethren, the real water moccins, these midgets are fast, fearless swimmers and spend much of their time in pursuing small fish. They catch a marvelous number of chubs and shiners.

When the crisp nights and dawns of September come, the little brown snakes take to the uplands.

In sunny, cozy corners and hollows carpeted with dry leaves they may be found sleepily basking as late as the end of October. The cooler weather seems to drive them from their damp retreats. While on the high ground they feed on tree toads, slugs and insects of many sorts. To secure one or two of these beautiful reptiles is not easy, but may be accomplished with a long handled, light net, a quick eye and a ready hand.

Kept in a roomy box with glass sides, a good sized pool and a bed of dry leaves, with some growing plants and moss, and placed where a warm, generous flood of sunlight can bathe the box and its contents nearly all day, the brown snake will be contented. He will learn to know his keeper, to take his food from the latter's fingers and will teach him many ways and habits of snakes not to be learned from books.—New York World.

### Social Life of a Church.

We should understand that a wholesome social life in a church does not involve an obliteration of all that divides men and women into groups outside the church, writes Mrs. Lyman Abbott in Ladies' Home Journal. It does mean the obliteration of some of those lines. Except while under the power of an absorbing interest, degrees of intellectual cultivation, tastes, habits make companionship agreeable or disagreeable. So while men and women of diverse characteristics may work together happily under the stress of a pressing need, may sing together the same hymns, may join in the same prayers, they may not at all agree in minor matters of daily living, and therefore constant intercourse would not be desirable.

A friendly feeling expressed in word and deed does not make it necessary that Fishin Jimmy, noble Christian though he be, should invite Mr. Gladstone to visit him nor require that Mr. Gladstone should ask Queen Victoria to invite Fishin Jimmy to one of her state dinners.

Lady Aberdeen has proved to us that there is a possible fellowship in the home which transcends both intellectual and social distinctions without obliterating them. And the church should exemplify the same truth.

### A Shrewd Peasant.

A countryman went to a lawyer, laid before him a case in dispute and then asked him if he would undertake to win the suit.

Lawyer—Most certainly I will undertake the case. We are sure to win.

Peasant—So you really think it is a good case?

Lawyer—Undoubtedly. I am prepared to guarantee you will get a verdict in your favor.

Peasant—Well, then, sir, I don't think I'll go to law this time, for, you see, I have just given you my opponent's case and not my own.—*Fliegende Blätter*.

### The Jackal.

In bunter's lore there is an idea that the jackal is the lion's provider—that he locates the game and takes the lion to it. This superstition has no more foundation than is found in the fact that after a lion has slain his quarry the jackals always attend and wait the conclusion of the repast in order to pick up the leavings.

## LINCOLN'S EDUCATION.

How He Got It and the Difficulties He Had to Master.

With all this hard living and hard work Lincoln was **WORKING** in this period a desultory kind of education. Not that he received much schooling. He went "by hilles." He says, "In all it did not amount to more than a year." But more or less of the schoolroom is a matter of small importance if a boy has learned to read and to think of what he reads. And that this boy had learned. His stock of books was small, but he knew them thoroughly, and they were good books to know—the Bible, Aesop's "Fables," "Robinson Crusoe," Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," a "History of the United States," Weems' "Life of Washington" and the "Statutes of Indiana." These are the chief ones we know about. He did not own them all, but sometimes had to borrow them from the neighbors, a practice which resulted in at least one casualty, for Weems' "Life of Washington" he allowed to get wet and to make good the loss he had to pull fodder three days. No matter. The book became his then, and he could read it as he would. Fortunately he took this curious work in profound seriousness which a wide awake boy would hardly be expected to do today. Washington became an exalted figure in his imagination, and he always contended later when the question of the real character of the first president was brought up that it was wiser to regard him as a godlike character, heroic in nature and deeds, as Weems did, than to contend that he was only a man who, if wise and good, still made mistakes and indulged in follies like other men.

Besides these books he borrowed many. He once told a friend that he "read through every book he had ever heard of in that country for a circuit of 50 miles." From everything he read he made long extracts, using a turkey buzzard pen and brier root ink. When he had no paper, he would write on a board and thus preserve his selections until he secured a copy book. The wooden fire shovel was his usual slate, and on its back he would cipher with a charred stick, shaving it off when covered. The logs and boards in his vicinity were always filled with his figures and quotations. By night he read and worked as long as there was light, and he kept a book in the crack of the logs in his loft, to have it at hand at peep of day. When acting as ferryman in his nineteenth year, anxious no doubt to get through the books of the house where he boarded before he left the place, he read every night "till midnight," so says his roommate.

In his habits of reading and study the boy had little encouragement from his father, but his stepmother did all she could for him. Indeed between the two there soon grew up a relation of touching gentleness and confidence.—Ida M. Tarbell in McClure's Magazine.

### Equality the Ideal of Society.

The ideal of society is equality, because to the more enlightened and to all in their more enlightened moments inequality is irksome and offensive. You can have no pleasure of the man you look up to or the man you look down on. The thing is impossible. Your soul is always seeking the level of your companion's, and society formulates and expresses this instinctive desire for equality. The prince, the distinguished person, if he is a gentleman, will do his best to efface your difference when he meets you in society, and it will be your fault or your misfortune if you cannot let him do so. He will not ask you to be a slob or a toady. Inequality bores him; he is glad to get rid of it, and this is the mood of all good society. The better society is the more it shuns formality and seeks ease and freedom. The aristocrats, the highest equals, call each other by their first names, their nicknames, when they are by themselves as the plebeians do.—"Equality as the Basis of Good Society," by W. D. Howells, in Century.

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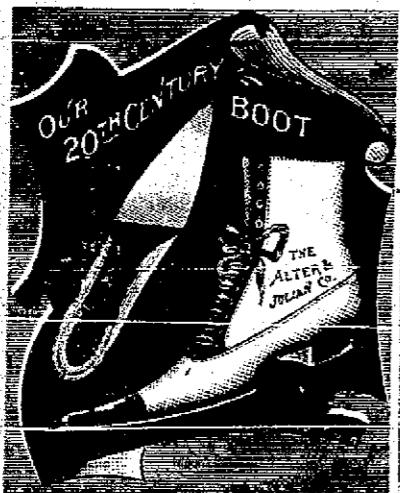
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**HAZOC**

Created by a Severe Wind Storm last Night.

Children's Home Damaged--Thousands of Derricks Blown Down in the Oil Field--Much Damage Done about the City.

The heavy wind storm which prevailed over this part of the country last night was general over Ohio and was the most terrific experienced for years. The wind began to blow from the south about 6:30 o'clock last evening and gradually increased in velocity until at midnight its force was terrific.

Between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock this morning at least one-half of the people in the surrounding country were awakened by the shaking of their dwellings and the roaring of the wind.

About 4 o'clock this morning the wind shifted to the westward and its fury gradually abated until by 5:30 o'clock the storm seemed to have spent half its force, then the weather began to grow colder. Very little rain fell during the night and notwithstanding the great amount of water that fell yesterday, the streets and roads were dried by the wind and at daylight this morning, except in places where the water had accumulated in pools.

South Lima and the unprotected portions of the east and west ends of the city received the full force of the storm, and it was more severely felt in these parts than elsewhere. Several instances were reported this morning of buildings being shaken until the plastering cracked, and many residents feared their dwellings would be unroofed. However the amount of damage reported this morning was not so great as was expected.

The greatest damage seems to have been done

**IN THE OIL FIELDS,**

where, in some instances, nine out of ten derricks went down before the wind.

J. B. Severns, of Perry township, drove from his home to the city early this morning, and reported upon his arrival here that he had counted twenty-six fallen derricks on his way to the city. Five out of six on the Stiles farm were down, two out of three on the Bowman farm, three on the Williams farm were wrecked, one on the Merritt, three on the Harrod, one on the Rankin, three on the Tabler, three on the Roth, two on the McCullough and three on the Shae farm.

Wm. Melville received a telegram from Hume stating that four of six oil derricks on the Hastings farm, belonging to a company he, King and Jones are interested in, were down. Another telegram, from Buckland, states that sixteen of the seventeen derricks owned by the Columbia Oil Co., of this city, in that territory are down.

In other parts of the South Lima field, derricks are down in about the same proportion as in Perry township, and reports from the St. Marys and Wood county districts are to the same effect.

The railroad, telegraph and telephone companies' wires were down in every direction at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and communication over either the Western Union or Postal lines was impossible until about 12 o'clock to-day.

Railroad trains were all late, owing to telegraphic communication being shut off and the tracks being obstructed by trees, etc., being blown upon the track.

The damage in the country will be great. Many barns and houses were unroofed, trees uprooted, fences demolished, cornfodder scattered all over the fields and other damage done.

In this city the storm played havoc among the electric light wires. At 1:30 o'clock this morning the wires connecting the power station with South Lima went down and at 2 o'clock the western portion of the city was also enveloped in total darkness.

The rear portion of the Keil residence on east Spring street was wrecked and the oil derrick at the Jones' well, at the rear of the Star Iron Works is all down but the large beams.

At Chas. Bell's residence on west Market street a large plate window glass was forced out of its frame and crushed to pieces upon a bed occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bell's little daughter. The child was badly frightened, but escaped injury.

At the Monroe factory on Tanner and Reece avenues in south Lima the department known as the dry house was unroofed and a large section of the high board fence on the north side of the grounds was also down. The bill boards back of the Holton clock at High and Main streets, at Main street and the C. & E., at the Colson addition, south of the Government building, and the handsome three-sheet stand in front of the Fadot opera house entrance were all blown down, and overturned and unroofed wood sheds and other small buildings, as well as numerous uprooted trees were reported from every portion of the city.

**AT THE CHILDREN'S HOME**

the storm did a great amount of damage. The Home buildings are situated on an elevation several miles southwest of the city and the wind had a clean sweep at them.

Half of the roof of the barn was blown away, a section of cornice on

one of the main buildings was torn off and one section of the frame and glass passageways connecting two of the buildings was blown in and many of the glass windows broken.

The fields were devastated of corn shocks and numerous trees, fences and light buildings in the vicinity of the Home were overturned.

In Bath township two brick school houses were blown down, and in District No. 2, German township, the roof of the building was damaged.

**AT DELPHOS.**

A telegram from Delphos states that the wind storm last night unrooted the Rose house and tore a portion of the roof from the G. F. Lange Milling Co.'s mill. Considerable damage was done to fences and small buildings.

**WIND ELSEWHERE.**

Postmaster Sherry, of Elida, was in the city this afternoon, and stated that no serious damage was done in that village.

At Bluffton the force of the storm was felt about the same as here. One barn and a wind pump were reported down.

In the immediate vicinity of Cridersville, thirty-five derricks are reported wrecked.

Schall, Bell and Gensel report five out of six rigs down, east of the city.

The Sandford well derrick is also down.

**BROKE IN TWO.**

Then the Two Sections of the Train Came Together.

**An Accident to a P. Ft. W. & C. Freight Train Near Van Wert Injures Several of the Trainmen.**

The P. Ft. W. & C. had a serious wreck between Van Wert and Richel Sunday morning, east bound freight No. 72 being the unfortunate one, and as a result conductor J. P. Herron wears one of his arms in a sling and flagman S. Wass is confined to his bed with a badly injured back.

The train was made up of stock and grain cars, there being ten of the former immediately following the engine and perhaps a dozen of the latter. When near Richel, the train broke in two and in the collision of the two parts eight of the grain cars were thrown from the track and more or less damaged. Flagman Wass was in the cupola of the caboose and the shock of the collision threw him off his seat to the floor of the car, a distance of nine or ten feet, where he struck upon his back.

Conductor Herron was standing in the caboose and the sudden stop pitched him through one of the windows, the glass of which cut one hand and wrist in a fearful manner.

Besides these two gentlemen there were three stockmen in the caboose and they also were more or less painfully injured. Their names are J. D. Weber, Decatur, Ind., left shoulder dislocated; S. A. Wilson, Marenco, Iowa, head cut and bruised, and N. C. Vance, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, left side injured.

Conductor Herron and the stockmen, after having their wounds dressed, were able to continue the journey, but Flagman Wass, whose injury was much more severe, was taken off the train and sent back home on the limited. None of the stock cars were thrown from the track, and consequently the stock escaped with severe shaking up.

Wass' injuries are not permanent, though they may disable him for some weeks.

**ABOUT PEOPLE.**

**Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and are Going.**

Harry V. Kahle went to Delphos this morning on business.

Rev. Thomas Meyer is visiting J. B. Schmideder, of north Main street.

Mrs. Ellen Lundergan, of St. Marys, is the guest of her daughter, Miss Lundergan, of north Main street.

Mrs. T. J. Huston, of west Kirby street, returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Shellhouse, of Kenton, O.

**TALES OF THE TOWN.**

The jewelers of Lima will all close their places of business Thanksgiving day.

No new cases of scarlet fever or diphtheria were reported to the health officers to-day.

Fred Farley, of 791 Greenlawn avenue, is confined to his home with typhoid malarial fever.

Chief Haller was summoned to Jeff Murray's saloon yesterday to dispose of John Haines, who was intoxicated, The chief sent him home.

L. D. Saums and another young man named Guinan, have been notified to appear before the mayor this evening upon charge of fighting.

The funeral services of Mrs. Thos. Ecard, who died at her home on south Pine street, day before yesterday, were held from the U. B. church at Union and Spring streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

**Cake Sale.**

In the Parish Room of the Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon. All kinds.

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**Congressman Sulzer's S**

**on Cuban Cause.**

**CUBA MUST WIN FREE**

**Rating Expression of Sentiments  
in Justice of the Cause of Cuban  
Patriots. From an Ameri  
can Representative.**

**New York, Nov. 27.—Follow  
synopsis of the speech of Cong  
Sulzer at the Cooper Union  
meeting last night:**

**Let me say first of all that I welcome  
opportunity to express my sentiment  
on the Cuban question. Cuban  
patriots and the question on the  
government should be the**

**What I say here I say to all  
after mature deliberation and as an  
citizen, and all that I say here I will  
in the halls of congress as an Amer  
ican sentent.**

**In the present crisis in Cuba my  
are all with the heroic and patriotic  
and I sincerely hope and believe they  
will. Cuba must win, will be free  
pendent, and in my judgment the  
the result inevitable and the Cuban  
will soon take its stand among the  
the world.**

**The more than an insurrection  
is a revolution. Revolution always  
pursue something for the uprooting of  
and the destruction of the human  
believe in revolutions when opposite  
longer be endured.**

**Spain can not win. She can not  
Augusta Cuba. Her greatest gen  
with defeat in every important eng  
and her resources are drained to a  
of national bankruptcy. She can not  
the war much longer, and must so  
her inability to quell the rebellion  
what I mean ascertain and learn from  
most authoritative sources, I  
Cuba will accept to terms but of  
the island.**

**Cuba lies at our very door, and, be  
right. Some day she will be  
But it never will come by purchase,  
come to us in her own good time,  
she comes she will come in her prid  
glory, of her own accord, as a free  
proud estate, a possession rich in  
of the Gulf of Mexico, our continents  
any day our national destiny.**

**The three things which are a people  
great trouble we must decide on  
views and our true convictions, an  
them in our weak, vacillating or  
tones. To remain silent much longer  
subject us to the ridicule and condem  
every nation of the western hemisphere.**

**Our duty is plain; we in our  
ment is imperative. We should rec  
Cuban patriots as belligerents, with  
rights and privileges that right in  
that affords in modern warfare. In  
to Congress I will follow where  
may lead and will lead where  
I can.**

**I can not speak for the admini  
Washington; I cannot speak but to  
in the Fifty-fourth Congress, but I  
believe within the next few weeks  
will be taken at the national capital  
meet the exigency of the hour and  
the approval of every liberty-loving  
from Baffin's bay to the straits of Me  
In the name of the god of nations  
the Cuban republic.**

**TO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION**

**Restriction League Prepares a  
That Object.**

**BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Hon. Sam  
McCall has been selected by the  
council of the Immigration  
League to introduce  
national House of representatives  
prepared by the league to fa  
strict immigration. This bill  
the classes at present excluded  
United States the following:**

**sons between the ages of 14 an  
can not both read and write the  
language or some other language.**

**This provision, if it becomes  
is asserted will keep out about  
cent of the most undesirable im  
who now come here. Senator  
has been selected to introduce  
in the senate.**

**Will Sue For Damage.**

**PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—T  
ner Joseph W. Foster, which  
tained on suspicion of viol  
neutrality laws, will sail  
Tampa as soon as the weathe  
favorable. Captain Wheatle  
main here and bring proceedin  
this and the Spanish govern  
illegal detention and fa  
character.**

**Cuban Sympathizers in Si  
BARCELONA, Nov. 27.—A  
has been caused here by the  
Republican leaders, who  
cided to call a great mass me  
the purpose of condemning the  
government in Cuba, and  
posed to issue a manifesto d  
antonio for Cuba as a sure  
conducting the war on the ish**

**INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 27.—I  
tors of the Childs-Drexel Hon  
Printers decided, after th  
before them had been draft  
ered, to send a committee to  
Springs to investigate the ch  
have been preferred against  
tendent Shiman of the home.**

**Sixty-Two Bodies Recovered.**

**MAIDEN, Nov. 27.—Sixty-t  
of which 37 were the  
women, have already been  
from the ruins of the carriag  
at Palma, island of Majorca,  
brought up Monday. It is now  
the explosion was caused by a  
who had been dismissed.**

**Resulted Fatally.**

**FAIRMOOR, Tenn., Nov. 27.  
F. Levy, who was reported i  
condition a few days ago  
months' hard praying, is de  
velops he had run a splint  
knee while kneeling and bl  
ing caused his death.**

**COLUMBIA**

**Leaders of Styles. Opposite Old Post  
office, Lima, Ohio.**

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